

Final Rule

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DIGEST

Amends [312 IAC 6.2-1-1](#) through [312 IAC 6.2-1-3](#), which addresses Great Lakes Basin water management, to assist with implementation of P.L.4-2008 (SEA 45) and effectuation of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

312 IAC 6.2-1-1; 312 IAC 6.2-1-2; 312 IAC 6.2-1-3

SECTION 1. [312 IAC 6.2-1-1](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

312 IAC 6.2-1-1 Purposes

Authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-25-1-11](#); [IC 14-25-7-15](#); [IC 14-25-15-5](#); [IC 14-25-15-7](#)

Affected: [IC 14-25-1-11](#); [IC 14-25-15-1](#)

Sec. 1. The purposes of this article are to assist with each of the following:

(1) Implementation and administration of [IC 14-25-1-11](#).

(2) Execution of the state's responsibilities under subsection (d) of 42 U.S.C. 1962d-20 (the "Water Resources Development Act").

(3) Evaluation of water diversions from the ~~Great Lakes~~ drainage basin.

(4) Implementation of the compact.

(Natural Resources Commission; [312 IAC 6.2-1-1](#); filed Jan 5, 2005, 9:45 a.m.: 28 IR 1459; filed Jan 2, 2009, 1:30 p.m.: [20090128-IR-312080531FRA](#))

SECTION 2. [312 IAC 6.2-1-2](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

312 IAC 6.2-1-2 Definitions

Authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-25-1-11](#); [IC 14-25-7-15](#); [IC 14-25-15-5](#); [IC 14-25-15-7](#)

Affected: [IC 14-25](#)

Sec. 2. As used **(a) Definitions in Section 1.2 of IC 14-25-15-1 and in 312 IAC 1 apply throughout this article.**

(b) In addition to the definitions referenced in subsection (a), "division" means the division of water of the department.

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SECTION 3. [312 IAC 6.2-1-3](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

312 IAC 6.2-1-3 Administration by the department

Authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-25-1-11](#); [IC 14-25-7-15](#); [IC 14-25-15-5](#); [IC 14-25-15-7](#)

Affected: [IC 14-10-2-3](#); [IC 14-25-15](#)

Sec. 3. (a) The division shall:

(1) serve as the point of contact; and **shall**

(2) coordinate the administrative, professional, and technical functions of this article.

(b) Subject to [IC 14-10-2-3](#) and to subsection (c), the department director shall issue any order appropriate to the implementation of this article.

(c) This section does not delegate to the department or to the department director any authority granted to the governor under [IC 14-25-15](#).

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